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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6195th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolution 1820 (2008) (S/2009/362)

Morning[1] . . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Peace consolidation in West Africa

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6195th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 76 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Economic and Social Council — revised estimates
2. Executive session

United Nations Dispute Tribunal

Hearing

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs *today*, 30 September 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the three reports requested by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2009/258 on follow-up to paragraph 56 of the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development (General Assembly resolution 63/303, annex) (A/RES/63/303). The briefing will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas (Luxembourg). The reports will be introduced by Mr. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. For further information, please contact Mr. Alexander Trepelkov, Officer-in-charge, Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tel. 1 (212) 963-7633).

Background information on the three reports prepared by the Secretariat is posted at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 30 September 2009

Eastern European Group (election experts) (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Sixth Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Briefing by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General for members of the Committee on Information and press officers of the permanent missions to the United Nations on recent high-level events during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

11 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Asian Group (monthly meeting)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other activities

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Briefing on reports before the Third Committee, under agenda item 62 (Advancement of women), and the Second Committee, under agenda item 57 (b) (Women in development) (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sharon Taylor, Division of the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5226).]

Presentation of "El Espíritu Nexos" — an audio-visual educational project (organized by the Alliance of Civilizations, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Jordi Torrent, Alliance of Civilizations (e-mail torrent@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9917).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

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Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative of the Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

3.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Rudy Salles, President, Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean (following his meetings with the Secretary-General and senior United Nations officials)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

Main Committees

First Committee

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (see document A/63/397). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 4, immediately after the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 5, to Monday, 12 October 2009. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Deborah Vollkommer (e-mail vollkommer@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9327; room S-2977).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Timur Alasaniya, Acting Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (e-mail leong@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room S-2977).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 5 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Milena Tekeste (e-mail tekeste1@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; room S-2977).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; room S-2977NN)).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Dolores Lois, *in writing* (e-mail lois@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with past practice of the Second Committee, a time limit of 10 minutes for delegations speaking in their national capacity and 15 minutes for those speaking on behalf of groups should be observed. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950C). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Third Committee will begin its work on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Information on the work of the Third Committee is available at the following address: <www.un.org/ga/third/index.shtml>.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items to be allocated to the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list are invited to send their requests to the secretariat of the Third Committee (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950F).

Participants

Delegations that have not communicated the composition of their delegation to the Third Committee are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room S-2950D). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 1 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/64/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; fax 1 (212)

963-0360; room S-2633)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth/>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Thursday, 1 October 2009, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Management of the United Nations (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management);

Monday, 5 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Scale of assessments (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant-Secretary-General/Executive Director); and

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Jun Yamazaki, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller); and Enterprise resource planning (ERP) (by Ms. Angela Kane, Under-Secretary-General for Management; Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General; and Mr. Paul van Essche, Director, Enterprise Resource Planning Project).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 5 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-fourth session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee, which is regularly updated <www.un.org/ga/sixth/64/64_session.shtml>. The allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee is contained in document A/C.6/64/1 and the note by the Secretariat on the organization of work was issued as document A/C.6/64/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 142 (Administration of justice at the United Nations), 106 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism) and 78 (Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-1963; room M-13065, 380 Madison Avenue). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/64/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 243rd meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Friday, 2 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Delegations of Member States that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee (e-mail sinha1@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-6430; room M-13060, 380 Madison Avenue) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board
Sixth session (resumed)

The resumed sixth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

United Nations Forum on Forests
Informal "informal" consultations

The final informal "informal" consultations will be convened by the Co-Facilitators of the United Nations Forum on Forests, Mr. Boen Purnama (Indonesia) and Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on Thursday, 8 October 2009, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, in order to conclude the informal consultations process. The discussion will also include setting a date for a one-day special session of the ninth session of the Forum in 2009, as previously agreed in the Economic and Social Council decision, for the purpose of adopting the agreed text of the informal consultations on the means of implementation for sustainable forest management.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Meeting on the draft resolution on building a peaceful and better world through sport and the Olympic ideal (under agenda item 45) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Second Committee

Meeting of the co-sponsors of General Assembly resolution 63/142 (A/RES/63/142), entitled "Legal empowerment of the poor and eradication of poverty" (under agenda item 57) (convened by the delegations of Guatemala and Switzerland)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Third Committee

Informal consultations on a draft resolution on international cooperation against the world drug problem (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B;

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Briefing on the third session of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

Monday, 5 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E;

Tuesday, 6 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau

Wednesday, 7 October 2009, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event on "Resolution 1540: At the crossroads" (on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) (30 September–2 October 2009)) (co-organized by the Stanley Foundation, the Arab Institute for Security Studies, the Fondation pour la recherche stratégique, the Henry L. Stimson Center, the Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation, SIPRI, VERTIC and the World Institute for Nuclear Security, and sponsored by the Office for Disarmament Affairs)

Thursday, 1 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.stanleyfoundation.org/articles.cfm?ID=592>; or contact Mr. Nikita Smidovich, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail smidovich@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9029).]

Informal briefing on the work of the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) for delegates of the Second and Third Committees (organized by UNIFEM)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room C.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ingrid Arnò, UNIFEM (e-mail ingrid.arno@unifem.org; tel. 1 (212) 906-5149).]

Commemoration of International Day of Non-Violence and release of a commemorative stamp by the United Nations Postal Administration (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Friday, 2 October 2009, from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Penthouse of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact, Mr. Acquino Vimal, Permanent Mission of India (e-mail indfs_hrs@indiaun.net; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Launching of the joint Council of Europe/United Nations study on trafficking in organs, tissues and cells and trafficking in human beings for the purpose of the removal of organs (co-organized by the Council of Europe and the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (OSAGI), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Slovenia and Spain)

Tuesday, 13 October 2009, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Zakharova, OSAGI (e-mail zakharova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8134).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October, in Conference Room 9, according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 27 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 27 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Russian*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *French*

Wednesday, 28 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *English*

Thursday, 29 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Chinese*

Thursday, 29 October, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Arabic*

Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly

Member States are kindly reminded that all communications may be sent to the Office of the President of the sixty-fourth session of the General Assembly (room C-204; tel. 1 (212) 963-7555).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 28 September 2009

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

12th plenary meeting — *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Ms. Naha Mint Mouknass, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mauritania; H.E. Mr. Peter Power, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Overseas Development of Ireland; H.E. Mr. Abubakr Al-Qirbi, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Norov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Uzbekistan; H.E. Mr. Oldemiro Marques Baloi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Mozambique; H.E. Mr. Edward Nalbandian, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Armenia; H.E. The Honourable Maxine Pamela Ometa McClean, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Barbados; H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki Mahamat, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Chad; H.E. Mr. Alexandre Cécé Loua, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Guineans living abroad of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Rufus George Bousquet, Minister for External Affairs, International Trade and Investment of Saint Lucia; H.E. Mr. Fander Falconi, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and Integration of Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Assunçaõ Afonso dos Anjos, Minister for External Relations of Angola; H.E. Mr. Zacarias Albano da Costa, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Timor-Leste; H.E. The Honourable Datuk Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; H.E. Mr. Rangin Dâdfar Spantâ, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan; H.E. Mr. Ojo Maduekwe, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nigeria; H.E. Ms. Patricia Isabel Rodas Baca, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Honduras; H.E. Mr. Pak Kil Yon, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; H.E. Mr. João Gomes Cravinho, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal; and H.E. Mr. Thomas Matussek, Chairman of the delegation of Germany.

Tuesday, 29 September 2009

Security Council

6193rd meeting *The situation in Côte d'Ivoire*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2009/25).

Statements were made by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Cooperation of Burkina Faso, H.E. Mr. Bedouma Alain Yoda, and the Minister of State for Cooperation and Francophonie of France, H.E. Mr. Alain Joyandet.

6194th meeting *The situation in Afghanistan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (S/2009/475)

Expression of thanks and farewell to Secretariat staff member Ms. Norma Chan

The President, on behalf of the Security Council, expressed appreciation and farewell to Ms. Chan on the eve of her retirement.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Kai Eide, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Eide.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Rangin Dâdfar Spantâ, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Afghanistan.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ahmet Davutoğlu, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Turkey, the representatives of Japan, Viet Nam, Croatia, Austria, Burkina Faso, the United Kingdom, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mexico, France, China, Costa Rica, Uganda and the Russian Federation, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

Mr. Eide responded to comments made.

General Assembly

Sixty-fourth session

13th plenary meeting *Continuation of the general debate* . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. The Honourable Peter David, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Grenada; H.E. The Honourable Samuel Abal, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Immigration of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Mr. Samuel Santos López, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Mr. Jonas Gahr Støre, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Norway; and H.E. Mr. Hassan Wirajuda, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Indonesia.

Programme of work (A/INF/64/3)

The Assembly was informed that the programme of work of the General Assembly had been issued as document A/INF/64/3.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Roble Olhaye, Chairman of the delegation of Djibouti; H.E. Mr. Antonio Pedro Monteiro Lima, Chairman of the delegation of Cape Verde; H.E. Mr. Camillo Gonsalves, Chairman of the delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. Mr. Alexandru Cujba, Chairman of the delegation of the Republic of Moldova; H.E. Mr. Anastassis Mitsialis, Chairman of the delegation of Greece; H.E. Mr. Carsten Staur, Chairman of the delegation of Denmark; H.E. Mr. Ronald Jean Jumeau, Chairman of the delegation of Seychelles; H.E. Mr. Kodjo Menan, Chairman of the delegation of Togo; H.E. Mr. Oumar Daou, Chairman of the delegation of Mali; H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae, Chairman of the delegation of Botswana; and H.E. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Chairman of the delegation of the Holy See.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Eritrea and Djibouti.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Armenia (29 September 2009)

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be used for such Carriage (ATP). Geneva, 1 September 1970

Notification under article 18 (2) (b) of the Agreement: Germany (11 September 2009)[1]

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea. New York, 11 December 2008

Signature: Armenia (29 September 2009)

Signature: Cameroon (29 September 2009)

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

International Coffee Agreement 2001. London, 28 September 2000

Notification of non-acceptance of the extension of the above Agreement: Japan (29 September 2009)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Latvia (16 September 2009)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Opening for Signature

United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea (New York, 11 December 2008)

The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea was adopted was adopted on 11 December 2008 at the sixty-third session of the General Assembly by resolution 63/122. In accordance with its article 88 (1), the Convention is open by all States for signature at United Nations Headquarters.

Certified true copies of the Convention, which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, were established and transmitted to all States by depositary notification C.N.178.2009.TREATIES-2 of 8 April 2009.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued and signed by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters (e-mail depositaryCN@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2009* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asian States:
Japan
H.E. Mr. Yukio Takasu

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guyana
Mr. George Wilfred Talbot

Western European and other States:
Portugal
H.E. Mr. José Filipe Moraes Cabral

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A/64/371	Item 135 — Pattern of conferences — Letter dated 8 September 2009 from the Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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